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Title: Reconfigurable Measurement
System Utilizing a
Programmable Hardware
Element and Fixed Hardware
Resources §

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Continuing Application: Continuation	of prior application No.:	
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Title: Reconfigurable Test System	Examiner:	
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#### **Application Elements**

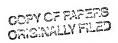
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Claims	7	-3 =	4	x \$84.00=	\$336.00
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Basic Fee:					\$740.00
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2. Specification
128 page(s) of specification; $\underline{24}$ page(s) of claims, $\underline{1}$ page(s) of abstract
3. Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-24 on 40 sheet(s)
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